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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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In re Application of: Bruce P. Neri, *et al.*
Serial No.: 10/655,362
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Entitled: **Target-Dependent Reactions Using
Structure-Bridging Oligonucleotides**

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| Date: <u>September 9, 2004</u> | By: <u><i>Susan M. McClintock</i></u> Susan M. McClintock |

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application -- Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) mailed **June 9, 2004** (a copy of which is enclosed), applicants submit the following documents:

- ▶ Executed Declaration or Oath; and
- ▶ Petition for extension of time for filing within the first month.

A check in the amount of **\$120.00** is enclosed herewith to cover:

\$65.00 surcharge for filing missing parts of an application

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